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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

These references are relevant because they are cited in a Search Report of the European Patent Office in a corresponding application. A copy of that Search Report is enclosed.

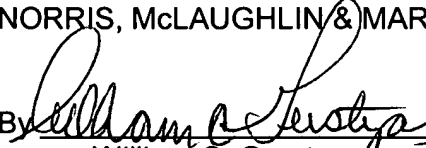
Applicants are not enclosing a copy of CA 771 086, as that reference was submitted with Applicants' first Information Disclosure Statement.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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